

# The Mask

Have you ever felt lonely in a crowd of people  
who know your name but don't know *you*?

Has your face felt heavy with the plastic smile  
that hides your shame and sadness too?

## 1<sup>st</sup> Chorus:

It's the mask that we wear so our soul isn't bare,  
open and up for display.

The mask that we wear means true self rarely shared,  
afraid of what others might say.

But you'll never be lonely when you know Jesus.  
He knows your name and He knows *you*.

No need to be burdened when you let Jesus  
remove your shame and sadness too.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Chorus:

But there's a mask that we wear so our soul isn't bare.  
Those without them are rare and few.

The mask that we wear isn't really fair.  
They cause others to wear them too.

## Bridge:

We've got no right to ask anyone to remove their mask today  
until we've thrown our *own* away.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Chorus:

The mask that you wear, remove it if you dare.  
Trust others to know the real you.

Shun the mask that you wear, and prove you truly care  
that others share their selves with you.

Then they may remove their mask too.